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Cc: Berninger, Stephen; Brenda L. Tavera; Feroeng@aol.com; James C Stull; Brian D. Langa; trsvcs@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Request for groundwater data from the Continental Heat Treating facility

Mr. Francis –

I searched my files and did find water level data for May and Nov 2014, and water quality data for May 2014. I would appreciate it if you could send the water quality data for Nov 2014.

The data may have been sent to my predecessor or EPA's previous consultant. There have been changes in both in the last year.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Subject: RE: Request for groundwater data from the Continental Heat Treating facility

Mr. Praskins:

I have forwarded your below request for certain groundwater data to Fero, CHT's consultant, and requested Fero to provide you with the requested information. It is my understanding that Fero has provided EPA with the 2014 CHT groundwater data. Please check your files for such information. I also understand that Fero just recently performed the Spring 2015 groundwater monitor activities at the CHT facility. Accordingly, the requested information will be sent to the EPA when these recent data are available and compiled. Thank you.

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To: Michael A. Francis
Cc: Berninger, Stephen
Subject: Request for groundwater data from the Continental Heat Treating facility

Mr. Francis –

As part of our work on the Omega Chemical NPL site, we are again compiling groundwater data from facilities in the Santa Fe Springs area that have monitored groundwater in the last year or so.

Could Continental Heat Treating or its consultants provide, in a spreadsheet or database format, well construction, water quality and water level data from the groundwater monitoring wells at the facility?

We have results through October 2013. If it's more convenient, we only need data generated after that date.

We are making similar requests to other facilities in the area. Thanks.

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From: Praskins, Wayne
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2014 12:14 PM
To: Michael A. Francis; Berninger, Stephen
Subject: RE: Continental Heat Treating Groundwater Monitoring

Mr. Francis –

Thanks for providing the data. Tom Perina is no longer with CH2M Hill. Please contact Steve Berninger (or me, for technical issues) in any future communications related to the Omega Chemical Superfund site.

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Subject: RE: Continental Heat Treating Groundwater Monitoring

Dear Mr. Perina—

For your information and in accordance with your request, attached are the groundwater elevation data measured at the Continental Heat Treating, Inc. facility.

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Subject: RE: Continental Heat Treating Groundwater Monitoring

Dear Mr. Francis,

Thank you for this information. The planned sampling event is sufficiently close to our sampling so that I am not asking for access to the CHT facility at this time. I will be looking forward to receiving the monitoring results. If it is not much trouble, please send a spreadsheet with the measured water levels ahead of the analytical results, once available.
Regards,

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Subject: Continental Heat Treating Groundwater Monitoring

Dear Mr. Perina:

In an October 24, 2014 e-mail to Mr. Jim Stull you wrote:

As a consultant to US EPA, I am collecting data for the Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site. I would like to obtain water levels for groundwater monitoring wells at the Continental Heat Treating facility located at 10643 Norwalk Blvd, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670. Omega sampling is on-going and I need water levels close to this date. Was there a recent sampling event that I can get the results for? If not, can our field team access the wells to take water level readings next or the following week?

Mr. Stull asked me to respond to your e-mail on behalf of Continental Heat Treating, Inc. ("CHT"). As you may or may not know, CHT and the former owner of the neighboring property, ExxonMobil, perform semi-annual groundwater monitoring at their respective properties pursuant to State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board ("RWQCB") orders. CHT and ExxonMobil coordinate their respective groundwater monitoring events so that they occur at the same time and minimize the disruptions to the CHT business operations. The next scheduled groundwater monitoring events will occur November 10-12, 2014. CHT will have Fero provide you with the results of the November 10-12, 2014 groundwater sampling event. Accordingly, the US EPA will not need to access the CHT property in connection with its Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site groundwater elevation monitoring. (Please be advised that Fero, on behalf of CHT, routinely provides the EPA with CHT's semi-annual groundwater monitoring results. Such results include the groundwater elevation measurements.)

Thank you.

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